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APPLICATION OF)
RICHARD R. ROESLER ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1711
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FILED: SEPTEMBER 16, 2003) RABON A. SERGENT
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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